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Applicant(s) David Meltzer

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Title:

Temperature Compensation for a Variable Frequency Oscillator

without Reducing Pull Range

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species in the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, applicant(s) hereby elect Species II, directed toward Figs. 15, 16, 17, 18 in combination with Figs. 12 or 13 on which claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-35, 44, 45, 47-70, 72-82 read, for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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